

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

20 A method and system that enables a mediator server to provide opportunities for individuals to sell and buy services between them. Mediator server acts as an intermediary agent to support the service transactions occurring between service providers and service purchasers. Mediator server is connected to a service provider terminal and to a service purchaser terminal over a network. The mediator server contains a database for a list of service providers, and the mediator server presents the list of service providers to the service purchaser for display on the service purchaser terminal, from which the service purchaser selects the service provider expected to offer the service desired. Responsive to selection of the service provider by the service purchaser, the mediator server transfers a service purchase request to the appropriate service provider for display on the service provider terminal, to allow the service provider to decide on whether to accept or decline the request, based on the information in the request. This decision is communicated to the mediator server, which transfers it to the service purchaser.